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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of a Currently  
Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Petition  
for Alien Relative, Form I-130; OMB Control No. 1615-0012.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information  
collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for  
review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995. The information collection was previously published in the  
Federal Register on June 13, 2006, at 71 FR 34152. The notice allowed  
for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS received one comment to item  
15 of the form which was adopted in the final version of the form.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for  
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until  
October 16, 2006. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR  
1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained  
in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and  
associated response time, should be directed to the Department of  
Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS,  
Director, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111  
Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may  
also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at  
[rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov), and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at  
202-395-6974 or via e-mail at [kastrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov).

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB  
Control Number 1615-0012 in the subject box.

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Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies  
should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for  
the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including  
whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of  
the collection of information, including the validity of the

methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Petition for Alien Relative.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-130. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals and households. This information collection is used by citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States to petition on behalf of alien relatives who wish to immigrate.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 183,034 responses at 1.5 hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 274,551 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at:

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/prs/index.htm>

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If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: September 11, 2006.

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